

# Les Miserables, Come To Me (Fantine's Death)

(Fantine is lying in a hospital bed, deliriously dreaming of her daughter Cosette.)

Fantine  
Cosette, it's turned so cold  
Cosette, it's past your bedtime  
You've played the day away  
And soon it will be night.  
Come to me, Cosette, the light is fading  
Don't you see the evening star appearing?  
Come to me, and rest against my shoulder  
How fast the minutes fly away and every minute colder.  
Hurry near, another day is dying  
Don't you hear, the winter wind is crying?  
There's a darkness which comes without a warning  
But I will sing you lullabies and wake you in the morning.

(Valjean enters.)

Valjean  
Oh, Fantine, our time is running out  
But Fantine, I swear this on my life

Fantine  
Look, M'sieur, where all the children play

Valjean  
Be at peace, be at peace evermore.

Fantine  
My Cosette...

Valjean  
Shall live in my protection

Fantine  
Take her now

Valjean  
Your child will want for nothing

Fantine  
Good M'sieur, you come from God in Heaven.

Valjean  
And none will ever harm Cosette  
As long as I am living.

Fantine  
Take my hand,  
The night grows ever colder.

Valjean  
Then I will keep you warm.

Fantine  
Take my child, I give her to your keeping.

Valjean  
Take shelter from the storm

Fantine  
For God's sake, please stay till I am sleeping

And tell Cosette I love her  
And I'll see her when I wake...

(She dies with a smile; Javert arrives.)